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FLAME RETARDANT EPOXY PRE-PREGS, LAMINATES, AND PRINTED WIRING BOARDS OF ENHANCED THERMAL STABILITY	)	

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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is being filed in conjunction with an accompanying Request for Continued Examination. Applicants hereby respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendment to Claims begins on page 2 below.

Remarks begin on page 4 below.

CERTIFICATE OF SUBMISSION

The undersigned hereby certifies that this document and any other document or item referenced herein as filed or submitted herewith, are being submitted in the above-captioned patent application via the USPTO EFS-web electronic filing system on the date indicated below.

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